Primary Health Centres

606. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of Primary Health Centres which have been set up in the country by the Central Government during the Seventh Plan period, year-wise;

(b) whether the Central Government have any proposal to increase the number of such PHCs in the country during the Eighth Plan; and

(c) if so, what is the target set up in this regard ?

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) Primary Health Centres are set up by the State and U.T. Governments. A statement showing the number of Primary Health Centres set up in various States and U.Ts during the Seventh Plan period in different years is attached. (*See* Appendix CLIII, Annexure No. 28)

(b) and (c) As stated earlier, Primary Health Centres will be set up as part of the State Sector plans and targets for the Eighth Plan period are yet to be worked out in consultation with State and UT Governments and Planning Commission.

Price fixation of bulk drugs

607. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the prices of bulk drugs are fixed on the basis of calculations made by BICP;

(b) if so, what are the details of the provisions under which these calculations are made ;

(c) whether Government propose to make these provisions public for the benefit of consumers ; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The prices of bulk drugs are worked out in accordance with the provisions of D.P.C.O., 1987, which is a published document.

Raids by the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi

608. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of samples lifted by the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration Delhi Administration, Delhi against complaints and against routine sampling during the years 1988 and 1989 ; and

(b) what is the number of routine raids conducted and the number of raids conducted against complaints received by the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration, during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY) : (a) As per the information received from Delhi Administration, Delhi, the number of samples lifted by the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration during the years 1988 and 1989 on the basis of complaints and on routine sampling is as under :

Year	No. of samples lifted on complaints	No. of samples lifted on routine
1988 . .	90	1452
1989 . .	57	1507